Docket No. 211141US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi HATA, et al.

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EXAMINER: BOTTORFF, C.

POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS, HYBRID VEHICLE, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

HYBRID VEHICLE



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to December 18, 2003 for

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filing a response to the Official Action dated:	
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 18, 2003 has been filed.	
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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